(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) to (c) The target and achievements of export of textile products during the last three years *i.e.* 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 are given below:—

(*Value in US$ Million*)

Item	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	Target	Achieve-ment	Target	Achieve-ment	Target	Achieve-ment
Textile Export	12,100	10,764.7	13,000	12,412.7	13,500	13,159.5

N.B.: Based on data reported by Directorate General of Commerce Intelligence & Statistics (DGCIS).

(d) There has been some shortfall in achieving export targets due to general recession in the world market and stiff competition from low cost suppliers like Bangladesh, China etc.

Providing low cost houses to workers of textile sector

†62. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state the State-wise details of number of workers belonging to textiles sector who have been provided with low-cost houses by the Government during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): The Government of India is implementing the Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme for handloom weaver under which central assistance is provided for the construction of Workshed/Workshed-cum-Houses. State-wise

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number of Workshed-cum-Houses sanctioned under the scheme during the 2002-03 & 2003-04 is given below:

Sl No.	Name of the State	Workshed-cum-Houses sanctioned	
		2002-03	2003-04
1.	Andhra Pradesh	—	772
2.	Karnataka	3453	3070
3.	Kerala	371	—
4.	Nagaland	—	3720
5.	Tamil Nadu	344	113
6.	Tripura	—	550
	TOTAL	4168	8225

Export of knitwears and shawls

†63. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of export of readymade garments, specially knitwears and shawls from the country during the last three years; and

(b) the measures taken by Government for boosting exports of the said garments?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) As per available Directorate General of Commerce Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S) data, the readymade garments exports during the last three years *i.e.* 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 has been as given below:—

(Value in US $ Million)

Year	Readymade garments including knitwears	Handicrafts including shawls
April 2001-March 2002	4618.7	1059.2
April 2002-March 2003	5334.3	1317.9
April 2003-March 2004	5625.8	1011.8

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